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Art Unit: **2817**

Application No.: **09/745,677**

Filed: **21 December 2000**

For: **Differential Metal Oxide  
Semiconductor Capacitor**

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**RESPONSE A**

**Request for Reconsideration and Amendment under CFR §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated 5 February 2002, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application as amended below.

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**In the Specification**

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph in the specification  
beginning on line 11 and ending on line 22.

CI  
In many applications, there is a need for a high density capacitor using a digital  
CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor) process in which the voltage  
difference between the terminals of the capacitor is small. For example, Fig. 2 illustrates  
operational amplifier (OPAMP) 202, which is part of some larger circuit 222, such as, for



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

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